

(Sri T. CHANNIAH.)

CHITTALDRUG DISTRICT.

Name of Road	Length M. F.	Amount spent		1949-50 Rs. a.	1950-51 Rs. a.	1951-52 Rs. a.
		1947-48 Rs. a.	1948-49 Rs. a.			
Jogimatti Forest road	5 0	413 0	400 0	635 0	530 0	1,322 0

CHIKMAGALUR DIVISION.

Alehalli-Kudoll road	6 0	381 0	364 0	385 0	363 0	343 0
Kudool-Sargod road	3 0	..	..	207 0	798 0	2,058 9
Kere-Heggan road	3 0	156 0	..	..	..	..
Kere-Mundasara road	3 1	311 0	86 0	..	..	..
Kere-Gangamoola road	7 0	1,732 0	4,689 0	4,117 0	2,713 0	2,549 0

Total .. 23 5

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Approach Road to Thimalpur Forest Lodge.	3 4	..	69 0	..	..	..
Kamandurga Forest road	0 5	..	..	167 0	..	..
Approach Road to Kadaborana-halli Forest Lodge.	3 0	..	..	..	..	..
Machaldore-Sivarampura Forest Lodge.	12 0	..	..	..	..	..

Total .. 19 1

Sales-Tax on Handloom Goods.

Q.—226. Sri M. PALANIAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have exempted handloom goods from Sales Tax;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that handloom goods were taxed in some cases;

(c) whether they have defined clearly the handloom cloths that are exempted from Sales-Tax;

(d) whether the President of the Handloom Cloth Merchants' Association, Bangalore City, has applied for exemption in this regard?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes, subject to the conditions of license under Section 5 of the Mysore Sales-Tax Act. Handloom goods are taxable only when sold in retail at the rate of 1½ pias per rupee, while Khadi is exempt from tax and licence fees.

(b) Yes, subject to the above conditions.

(c) Yes,

(d) Yes. It will be referred to the Committee recently constituted for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HIGHNESS THANKING THE HOUSE FOR THE CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ON THE BIRTH OF A SON.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from His Highness the Rajapramukh acknowledging the resolution adopted by this House on the birth of a Prince. It runs as follows:—

“My dear Mr. Siddaiya,

May I request you kindly to convey my grateful thanks to the Members of the Legislative Assembly for the very kind resolution adopted by the House congratulating me on the occasion of the birth of a son. I am deeply touched by the warm sentiments and friendly feelings expressed by the Leader of the House in this connection.

Yours sincerely,

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR.”

Now, voting on the demands for Grants for the year 1953-54.